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**House Republicans head into 2020 with New Caucus Leader**

*Canby Representative Christine Drazan selected to lead Oregon House Republicans*

SALEM, Ore. – House Republicans selected Representative Christine Drazan (R-Canby) as House Republican Leader to succeed Representative Carl Wilson (R-Grants Pass).

"It is an honor and privilege to be selected by my colleagues to lead our caucus into 2020," Drazan said. "We appreciate the service of Rep. Wilson as our leader during one of the most challenging periods in Oregon Legislative history. We cannot thank him enough for his dedicated years of service to our Caucus and the residents of Oregon."

Drazan underscored that House Republicans will prioritize making a positive difference in the lives of all Oregonians. "Hard-working Oregonians must always be our priority. We are committed to supporting and serving the interests of families and communities while making Oregon more affordable."

Representative Daniel Bonham (R-The Dalles) was elected to serve as Deputy Leader, and Representative Lynn Findley (R-Vale) will serve as Whip.

**About State Representative Christine Drazan**

Elected in 2018, Christine Drazan represents House District 39 which includes Canby, Estacada, Boring, and rural Clackamas County. Rep. Drazan's interim committee assignments include Economic Development, Health Care, Joint Ways and Means Committee, Ways & Means Subcommittee on Education and the Emergency Board. Drazan currently serves as a legislative representative to the Oregon Innovation Council and the Willamette Falls Locks Commission. Additionally Rep. Drazan serves as Co-Chair of the newly formed Clackamas Caucus.

Rep. Drazan is a fourth generation Oregonian serving her first term in the Oregon Legislature. Professionally, Rep. Drazan served as the Executive Director of the Cultural Advocacy Coalition, a statewide nonprofit that supports the preservation of Oregon's history and culture. She is a member of the Clackamas County Planning Commission and a proud graduate of George Fox University. She and her husband Dan live in rural Clackamas County between Canby and Oregon City with their three children.

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